GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1096
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SHARE OF RAJASTHAN IN GANGA RIVER
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has claimed its share in the Ganga River;

(b) if so, since when the claim was made;

(c) whether the Central Water Commission has submitted its report in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which Rajasthan is likely to get its share of water?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rajasthan submitted a proposal in 1984 for diverting 1133 cumec of Ganga water ex- Hardwar and 566 cumec of Ganga water ex-Bijnor for 100 days during Monsoon.

(c) to (e) The study conducted by Central Water Commission to explore the possibilities to divert flood waters of Ganga near Hardwar and Bijnore for use in Rajasthan revealed that sufficient water was not available in Ganga near these two places for more than 20-30 days in a year for diversion to Rajasthan.